

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 118**

January 22, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires each county election commission to include on the November 2024 ballot the question of whether local elected or appointed public officials should be term limited after 16 years in office, regardless of whether they are consecutive. Allows for the same question to again be posed on a subsequent November even-numbered year election ballot if the majority does not vote in the affirmative initially and certain criteria are met.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- As defined in the proposed legislation, public officials include school board members.
- The proposed legislation allows for a local public official to serve out their current term in office if they have served more than 16 years, so long as they are in the office when the term limits go into effect.
- It is assumed that the proposed term limits on local public officials will not result in a significant reduction in the number of candidates seeking to serve in the respective offices.
- Each county election commission will be able to include the proposed ballot initiative within existing resources such that any impact on local expenditures will be not significant.
- There is no fiscal impact to state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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